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FORTIFYING ANOTHER FRONT

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London.—Gen. Polvanoff, Russian minister of war, announces Russia is raising another 2,000,000 men; that the fate of the campaign will not be decided until next year.

The Germans, in full possession of the entire Brest-Litovsk line, have resumed the offensive in the Baltic provinces and are pressing the Russians. This may, in time, prove the most important of the German operations, although at present they are using more troops in the pursuit of the Russians who are retreating from Brest-Litovsk and the line on either side of the fortress.

The Russians have evacuated both Brest-Litovsk and Olita before the Germans arrived, as the latter make no claim to the capture of guns and booty.

The intimation that the Russians have fortified another front pending an opportunity for a renewed offensive has received some confirmation. It is stated the new line is being strengthened by all the latest methods known to military engineers. The Russian armies still are intact, with virtually all their guns, and prospects of a more plentiful supply of ammunition. For this reason military writers here are of the opinion that Grand Duke Nicholas now should be able to make a stand.

The capture of several German trenches in the Vosges was reported by Paris, but what is considered significant is the continued activity of the air squadron, which has been bombarding German positions in France as well as munitions factories across the German border.

There has been no further news from the Dardanelles or the Balkans, but it now is certain that Serbia is prepared to make the necessary sacrifices to satisfy Bulgaria and gain her co-operation in behalf of the allies. It may be several days, however, before the Serbian reply to the representations of the entente powers is received. The vote of the Serbian parliament was only upon the principle involved and negotiations now are proceeding between Serbia, Greece and Roumania regarding the exact nature of the concessions to be made Bulgaria.

EXPORT 37,780 AUTOMOBILES

Value at Over \$60,000,000, and Business Shows Gain of 100 Per Cent.

New York.—American automobile manufacturers exported 37,780 motor vehicles, valued at \$60,254,635, with parts valued at \$7,000,000, making the total exports of the automobile industry \$67,254,635 for the year ending June 30, or an increase of 100 per cent over the sales of the previous 12 months, according to a report from the department of commerce.

Although trucks exported to Europe have increased from 784 to almost 14,000, there was, according to the announcement, a falling off in the passenger cars exported to South America and Canada. England, it is stated, was the best customer, taking 13,934 trucks and passenger cars, valued at \$21,149,000, while France was second with 5,441 vehicles, valued at \$13,776,000.

SIGNS POINT TO HARD WINTER

Oklahoma Squirrels Storing Nut Tree Bark Thicker Than Usual and Birds Are on the Wing.

Tulsa, Ok.—Old Indians say that every sign indicates the approach of a long, cold winter.

They say squirrels already have begun storing up nuts, that the bark of trees is thicker than ordinarily, that the summer has been abnormally cool and wet, that the migration of birds has started and that a dozen other signs, never fail, all go to forecast a severe winter.

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Killing Frost in North Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn.—Killing frosts fell in Northern Minnesota, north of a line drawn from Moorhead to Duluth. Devils Lake, N. D., reported 23 degrees above zero, the coldest point in the Northwest.

MAKING PITFALL FOR FRENCHMEN



This photograph, taken in the forest of Argonne, shows a German soldier putting the finishing touches to a pit he has prepared in the line of an anticipated attack. These pits are covered with shrubbery and earth and the wires are charged with electricity.

BLAME THE ROCKEFELLERS

SAYS THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLORADO STRIKES.

Industrial Commission Declares Incompetent Agents Precipitated Labor Trouble.

Chicago, Ill.—The responsibility for the strike of coal miners in Colorado in 1913 and 1914, and for the disorder and suffering that followed, is placed on the shoulders of operators in the report by George P. West, made public by the commission on industrial relations. The conclusions are those of West, the commission's publicity representative.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, controlled by John D. Rockefeller, is declared to have been the leader in formulating and carrying out strike policies. Rockefeller and his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., are charged, first, with the selection of incompetent and reactionary agents to serve as executive officials in this company, and, second, with giving their heartiest endorsement and support to these officials after they had taken action that precipitated the worst of the troubles.

NO MORE DEATH PENALTIES

Gov. Dunne Urges Conference to Take Up Abolition of Capital Punishment.

Boston, Mass.—Gov. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois, addressing the governors' conference here, made a plea for the abolition of capital punishment and invited the co-operation of his brother executives to accomplish this end.

"The one argument for infliction of the death penalty—that it acts as a deterrent—has been proven a fallacy. Illinois was disgraced with 661 homicides in 1910 after a century of enforcement of capital punishment. Our neighboring state, Wisconsin, where it had been abolished, showed less than 50 per cent of this figure for the same year. Federal statistics show that states without capital punishment have fewer homicides.

"If it is wrong for one man to kill a man, it is wrong for three men to kill a man, is it not less wrong for 20 men to kill a man?"

"As the executive of a great commonwealth, I ask you, my brothers, executives, to give this matter your careful consideration."

HIS OWN 'HORRIBLE' EXAMPLE

Kansas City Man's Photograph Expected to Keep Him on Water Wagon for Some Time.

Kansas City, Missouri.—John J. Hefferman is on the "water wagon" and wants to stay there, and whenever he feels an inclination to "drop off" he thinks he can resist it by looking at his own picture. Hefferman appeared in court before Judge Welch with half his head shaved and bandaged. He did not remember how he received his injuries which prompted the physicians to shave his head. All he knew was that he had become intoxicated.

"Get your picture taken in that condition and look at it whenever you want to drink," said Judge Welch. "I believe that will keep you away from saloons," Hefferman agreed.

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HAITI IS GIVEN MORE TIME

HAS UNTIL SEPT. 17 TO DECIDE ON POLICY.

U. S. Marines to Occupy Principal Cities in Meantime to Prevent Outbreaks.

Washington, D. C.—State department officials announced that there was every indication that the financial protectorate convention with Haiti would be ratified by the Haitian congress within a few days. The statement was made upon advice received from American Charge d'Affairs Davis at Port au Prince.

Haiti has been given until Sept. 17 to act upon the proposed treaty. In the meantime the American marines will continue to occupy the principal cities of the island to prevent a recurrence of anarchy.

Before the proposed convention can become effective it must be ratified by the United States senate. The executive departments have arranged, however, to resort to a modus vivendi or temporary working arrangement as soon as the Haitian congress accepts the draft now before it.

Some of the Haitian customs houses already have been taken over by Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the naval forces, and supervision of the others will be assumed when the time comes. Then American officers will set apart portions of the revenue received for the expenses of the island government, reserve sufficient to meet interest on the foreign debt and see that any remainder is expended on public works or retained in the treasury.

If this arrangement works satisfactorily, officials believe there will be no difficulty in securing prompt ratification of the formal treaty when congress meets in December.

The customs house at Fort de Paix, Haiti, has been occupied by American marines from the gunboat Nashville.

IMPROVED THE WRONG TRACT

Oregon Homesteader Finds Another Has Bigger and Paid the Taxes on His Property.

McMinnville, Ore.—Something like twelve years ago Josef Henrich bought eight acres of school land from the state, located, paid taxes and improved the place.

N. W. Smith, who recently purchased 13 acres from the state, discovered that Henrich had been living on his land and had paid taxes on another tract one mile south, similar in description. In the 12 years Henrich had built a home on the Smith place, cleared some of the timber and cultivated the land.

The Henrich tract in the meantime has not been improved.

GERMANY TO ISSUE IRON COINS

The New Issue Will Be of 5 Pfennig Denomination, Worth 1/4 Cent.

Berlin, Germany.—The bundesrath has passed a law providing for the coinage of iron 5-pfennig pieces (1 1/4 cents).

The demand for 5-pfennig pieces is great, especially because quantities are in circulation in the hostile territory occupied by Germans.

Liquid Shipments by Parcel Post. Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson has concluded negotiations which permit shipment of liquids and oils in parcel post to the Bahamas, British Honduras, Costa Rica, Curacao, Danish West Indies, Jamaica, Newfoundland and Trinidad.

Starves With \$50,000.

New York.—Although Charles F. White, 63 years old, owned United States bonds and real estate amounting to more than \$50,000, he died in the North Hudson Hospital, Weehawken, chiefly from lack of nourishment.

Chilean Deputy Slain in Duel.

Santiago, Chile.—Senor Bahamonde, a member of the chamber of deputies, is dead as the result of wounds received in a duel with another deputy. The duel was the outgrowth of a trivial political dispute.

Turks Attack Embassy.

Athens.—Dispatches received from Saloniki state that Turkish mobs have attacked the American embassy at the Ottoman capital three times in attempts to capture Italians who took refuge there.

Felon Comes Off; Finger Too.

Eau Claire, Wis.—Joseph Michaels, 26, insists that he has found a brand new remedy for felons. His "cure" is the presence of hundreds of spectators as slipped from her trapeze and dropped about 90 feet.

HOPE TO BREAK BRITISH BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON FEELS THAT ENGLAND MAY NOW FOREGO ORDERS IN COUNCIL.

SUBMARINE WAR THE CAUSE

Insurance Rates Soaring and Shippers Demand That America Take Steps in Retrial for Continuous Hold-Up.

Washington.—Officials in Washington are leaning to the view that Great Britain may accept the suggestion of mediation with Germany on the freedom of the seas when it is made by the United States.

The suggestion was made to Germany in the last note of this government on the Lusitania case. The reasons given for the view that Great Britain may accept are:

First—The sentiment among virtually all the southern congressmen and senators and many from the northern states, that congress should take some step in reprisal for Great Britain's treatment of American cargoes, unless relief is offered at an early date.

Dispatches from Berlin confirm information previously gleaned from German sources here that the pacifists of the German foreign office have supplanted in power the belligerent element headed by Admiral von Tirpitz.

The definite statement now comes from Berlin that Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Secretary von Jagow have gained the favor of the kaiser in their efforts to adjust amicably the submarine controversy with the United States. These two officials have adopted a course, which, if they are permitted to carry it out, will result, it is declared, in a friendly settlement of all matters at issue, including both the Arabic and Lusitania attacks with consequent loss of American lives.

As is known here, the Berlin advisers further reveal that Admiral von Tirpitz and his associates in the marine department will stubbornly oppose the other cabinet ministers who apparently are willing to disavow the illegal acts of submarine commanders. Von Tirpitz is the father of the objectionable German submarine policy and is said to be fighting hard against proposed changes.

The chancellor and foreign secretary are committed to restricting future submarine activities to attacks upon armed belligerent vessels. They will insist that previous instructions to submarine captains not to sink unarmed merchant vessels without ample warning be strictly adhered to.

Just how far these German officials are friendly to the United States will be able to go in the negotiations with this country is the question which still leaves uncertain the success of the settlement conferences between Secretary of State Lansing and Ambassador von Bernstorff.

Town Needs Doctor.

Dequoin, Ill.—Judge D. T. Hartwell of Marion, who recently sentenced Dr. C. E. Duncanson of Tamm to four months in the Alexander county jail and a fine of \$500 for assault to murder, has committed the sentence to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$350 and costs. The town needs the doctor's services.

Gold Found at Dardanelles.

The Dardanelles.—Gold has been discovered near the British positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula. A few days ago a squad of Australian troops were digging a hole in expectation of tapping a spring and found gold-bearing sand, but not in paying quantities.

Alleged Moonshiner Is Arrested.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Leo F. Brock, alleged fugitive moonshiner from Fort Smith, Ark., is a federal prisoner here, awaiting preliminary hearing Thursday, before the United States commissioner.

School Orchestras Planned.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Minneapolis school board has authorized the organization of orchestras in every one of the 77 graded schools of the city and will pay a professional conductor to direct them.

Man, 71, Arrested as Flirt.

Allentown, Pa.—On the charge that her 71-year-old husband flirts, Mrs. Edward Dean, a year his junior, had him arrested. Mrs. Dean explained to Mayor Rinn that Dean has been misbehaving very badly of late.

John D. Long Dead.

Bingham, Mass.—John D. Long, former secretary of the navy and former governor of Massachusetts, is dead at his home here.

Cashier Gives Bond.

Caruthersville.—Claude Scoggin, former assistant cashier of the People's Bank, and charged with embezzling \$25,000 from that institution, was released from jail under a bond of \$9,000.

Returns Escaped Aviator.

Paris.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator who recently escaped from Switzerland after being interned there, returned to Switzerland and gave himself up by order of the French government.

Women Sought as Jitney Drivers.

Muskogee, Ok.—J. W. Phillips, in charge of the jitney service here, has advertised for young women to operate all his cars. He asserts that girl drivers are more honest than the men, and believes they attract trade.

Taft Red Cross Day Speaker.

San Francisco, Cal.—William H. Taft pleaded Saturday the cause of the American Red Cross at exercises celebrating "Red Cross day" at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The organization needs money.

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other things, that the defendant, Murdoch-Crumb Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of West Virginia, has no office or other place of business in said county, and that it cannot be served with summons in any suit at law, and that the plaintiff, H. F. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made in the Iron County Register, a newspaper published in Iron County, Missouri, containing an action that has been commenced against it in the Circuit Court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri on the following real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, belonging to the said defendant, to-wit: back taxes for the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, to-wit:

Tract No. 1—Tract 11, in Section 2, Township 23, north, Range 3 east, containing 10.25 acres, as shown by Murdoch-Crumb Company's Plat Book Three, Range 4 east.

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